

Former Resident Sought for Three Local Robberies

A former Torrance resident is being sought for three holdups in the local area during the past week.

A warrant charging armed robbery has been sworn out for Robert Stanley Corder, 28, already in violation of parole by passing bad checks.

Photographs of Corder have been identified by victims as the man who allegedly robbed two establishments, one of them on successive nights.

Robbed Twice
At Advance Service Station, 2413 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, Charles Webster, attendant, was forced Saturday night to hand over \$100 at gunpoint. The following night the bandit returned and took \$71. "I like to hit each place twice in a row," he explained before hurrying off into the night.

Early Tuesday morning a man, thought to be Corder was almost caught in the act of holding up Walco Service Station, 21701 S. Western Ave. He took \$83.50 and while covering the attendant and a customer with his pistol was backing from the station. At this point Torrance police, notified by a silent alarm, set off by the attendant, appeared on the scene and chased the man to Western Avenue Traller Courts, across an adjoining lot. Tossing his pistol beneath a trailer, he managed to escape.

Take Evidence
The abandoned pistol, and a parked car, were taken as evidence against Corder, the car being registered in his name and the pistol allegedly stolen from Corder's car.

A truck, parked at 21801 S. Western Ave., disappeared, and is believed to have been used by the robber to flee the neighborhood.

The attendant at Walco Service Station who turned in the alarm is Archie Owen Andrew, 64. Police arriving at the station and giving chase were Sgt. Ted Morris, and Officers James E. Davis, Richard Thompson, W. Nitz and R. E. Daly. C. B. Hall, 2843 W. 109th St., was the customer at Walco Station.

Both service station men and Hall looked at pictures of Corder and told Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett "Corder is the man."

Pound Contract Okayed
South Bay Humane Society was awarded a contract this week to furnish pound services for Torrance for the fiscal year starting July 1. The city will get 10 per cent of fees collected. The society serves several other cities of the area.

Wednesday Dinner Will Fete Scouts

The two Harbor area representatives at the Explorer Junior leader Training Camp at Philmont, N. M., this summer will be honored with their troop advisors at a dinner in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel next Wednesday at 6:30.

Jack McNeil, of Troop 219-X, and Gregg Hornaday, of Lomita Troop 589-X, Explorers chosen to go to the 36-day Philmont camp, will attend the dinner as special guests of Austin T. Cushman, vice-president in charge of Pacific Coast Operations of Sears, sponsors of the JLT program.

Charles R. Fleishman, Scout Council president, will greet the guests, with speeches by Arnold C. Sorenson, Scout Executive of the Council, and Howard B. Barr, chairman of the training committee.

McNeil was named as one of five patrol leaders from the Los Angeles area at an all-day organizational meeting held recently, which he and Hornaday attended. The boys will leave June 28.

On June 1, the boys, their parents, and unit leaders attended a parents meeting where they saw slides of Philmont activities and heard discussions of the activities.

Colby Wins Photo Prize

William Colby, of 4913 Louise Ave., was named second place winner this week in the monochrome print division of the eighth annual exhibition of photography of the South Bay Camera Club.

The club's photography will be on display in the Palos Verdes Library Gallery throughout June—from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, from 10 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Mrs. Irma Louise Rudd, club member will show a colored slide, "African Safari," tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

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Polio Vaccine May Be Given During Summer

Preliminary plans are being made to set up special polio inoculation centers in case additional polio vaccine should become available during the summer. Dr. Benjamin A. Kogan, local health officer, said yesterday.

No information on the probable date of release of more polio vaccine has been announced, he said. Present plans are being made only to make the vaccine available as quickly as it is received, he declared.

Only 1625 children in this area received their second shot in the series before the vaccine ran out, while 6225 children got only the first shot. First and second graders were given shots at their schools.

\$300 Taken From Market

A "respectable looking" robber pulled out a .32 caliber pistol at Farmer Boys Market, 537 W. Carson St., Keystone, at 3 a.m. Monday, and took \$300 from a store clerk, and escaped with his loot.

Sheriff's deputies at Lennox Station said the man is believed to have driven off in a car with loud exhausts.

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Beach Cities Protest LA Sewer Plans

Four beach cities Tuesday protested Los Angeles City's plans to construct a sewage disposal line six-and-one-half miles into Santa Monica Bay.

Attorney James G. Leovy, former Hermosa Beach councilman, represented Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach at a public hearing before the State Board of Public Health in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson appeared in behalf of the city.

"We of the beaches do not want to take a bath in stuff that comes out of the sewer," Leovy told the board, which will recommend action to the Regional Water Pollution Control Board.

Leovy said the undersea canyon into which the sewage would flow would quickly fill up and the refuse would flow contaminate the bay area. Poulson said the city was considering the beach cities in its plans for sewage disposal.

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105 Harbor Grads to Get Sheepskins

The 105 graduates of the spring class of 1955 at Harbor Junior College will receive Associate of Arts degrees in ceremonies Thursday, it was announced by Raymond Casey, director. The program will start at 6:30 p.m.

Carol Sandison, graduating senior, will deliver the student address on "A Pebble in the Pool." Laurence Welch, faculty guest speaker will discuss "Patterns for the Future."

Director Casey will confer the degrees.

Fender Skirts Removed

Two fender skirts valued at \$40 were stolen Thursday night from the automobile of Pat Huffine 1704 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance police were informed.

POUND OF STEEL

A pound of steel can produce up to 3,000 fish hooks.

Included in the ceremonies will be the capping of 20 vocational nurses. Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, vocational nursing instructor, will perform the ritual.

The program will be held in the "Quad," and is open to the public.

Writers Will Hear Riley

Thomas Nord Riley, writer of popular fiction and articles, will speak at the Southwest Manuscripts meeting tomorrow night in Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach at 8 p.m.

A resident of Manhattan Beach, Riley had his most recent television play, for which he prepared both story and script, featured on "Schlitz Playhouse" on June 10. His newest short story will appear in the Saturday Evening Post this summer.

Two conferences in writing techniques are scheduled soon, with information to be given at Friday's meeting. The annual Bert Mitchell Anderson Seminar will begin Sunday, lasting through July 2. Information can be obtained at Webster 5-2074. The Pacific Coast Writers Conference will meet at Los Angeles State College from June 20 through July 8.

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